

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (original): A pharmaceutical composition prepared by freeze-drying in vacuo, containing oxaliplatin as the active component and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, characterized in that the carrier is at least one alcoholic sugar of non-animal origin, the weight ratio of oxaliplatin to the alcoholic sugar of non-animal origin or alcoholic sugars of non-animal origin being 1:3 to 1:7.

Claim 2 (original): The pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 1, characterized in that it contains oxaliplatin and an alcoholic sugar of non-animal origin or alcoholic sugars of non-animal origin in a weight ratio 1:5.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 1, characterized in that the alcoholic sugar of non-animal origin is mannitol.

Claims 4 - 5 (canceled).